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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHU, YANG ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/604,380

FILED: JULY 15, 2003

FOR: **A NON-PLOWING METHOD FOR  
ESTABLISHING VEGETATION AND A  
NUTRIENT MATRIX THEREOF**

EXAMINER: VICTOR D. BATSON

ART UNIT: 3671

CONF. No: 1379

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 13-20, without traverse. Claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 21-24 have been added.

Listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on 5.